

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 August 1956		2. LOCATION Boston, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/0030Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 to 2 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One silver gray obj without wings, object had a blue light & a red light on its left and right side respectively. Obj flew straight towards observer from the WSW & evidently disappeared by flying over the building where observer was viewing it. A humming sound noticed as object approached observer. Object viewed visually for 1 1/2 to 2 mins. No Report in File				11. COMMENTS absence of wings, speed, sound, duration, and flight path indicate sighting possibly caused by helo. Although rotor blades were not seen, it is possible that w/the obj coming directly towards observer under the prevailing light conditions of sunset, that rotor blades were not distinctly visible. Case evaluated as possible helicopter.	

31 AUG 1956

LD-OSI 24-C-351

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) Sighting of Unidentified
Flying Object
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Detachment #3
4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron
Stewart AF Base, New York

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2, the attached letter, which was furnished to this District by the Boston Federal Bureau of Investigation, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

2. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has acknowledged Mrs. [REDACTED] letter and advised her that the matter was referred to the Air Force.

3. No investigation has been conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Office of Special Investigations.

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Mrs. [REDACTED]

GOOLMAN G. GRIFFIN
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

cc: Dir, OSI,
w/cy of Incl

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DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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FILE NO
A1113

SUBJECT
WFOB Report

TO
A1113

FROM
070 Oct 3

DATE
11 Sep 58

COMMENT NO 1

The enclosed correspondence was received at this Det on 10 Sep 58 and is forward for your information. No action in subject letter was taken at this unit.

WFOB
070 Oct 3
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[REDACTED]
Boston, Mass.
August 19, 1956

Dear Sirs.

At the risk of being considered "unbalanced" I wish to report that on the evening of August 14 (Tues.) my son Michael (Age 5 $\frac{1}{2}$) and I were gazing out of our 6th floor apartment window watching the afterglow on the horizon after the sun had set when we observed a wingless aircraft approaching from a west-south-westerly direction. Nothing obstructed our view. It was, I believe, what has been referred to as a "flying saucer."

When first I realized that I could see no wings, I thought it was merely too distant. It approached straight towards us and although I still expected to identify wings momentarily, I realized that if it were to have wings then it would have to be flying sideways- an impossibility. Soon after first seeing it I could identify on it a blue light on the (my) left side and a red light on the right which seemed to be directly opposite each other.

I said nothing to my son all during this from the time we first sighted it simultaneously. Unconsciously, I probably desired to see if he was seeing what I saw and the object was so different I was sure he would make a comment. Shortly after sighting it he said, "I don't like these things." "Where are the wings?" "It's funny, (maybe) maybe it is an airplane." (cause) "But where are the big things?" "Isn't it funny it doesn't have wings." "What is it, Mother?" "I don't know" and I didn't discuss it with him at all.

I said no noise since we can hear an airplane at a distance. At the time it was closer to me I could hear a faint noise which I can only describe as being very peculiar as the motor of a mixer running without the beater inserted. There was a slight glowing light about the lower portion. It was silver grey in color.

Now you will realize that Mr. Einstein's theory of relativity means for me, knowing its size I could not judge its distance & vice versa. However, it was not too high above the 6th story building from which we watched. Nor will I judge its speed. But it must have been very great for it took less than 2 min. (I guess, of course) to cover the distance from the horizon. Just as I thought that my second I would have the opportunity for a close view of it, it had gone right past. I had not realized that it was in the range of speed as a only because that it had been arriving so quickly & leaving so quickly.

Our stay in Boston is temporary. I did not mention the "above" episode to anyone. I was asked what I was doing for the weekend. I said I was going to the Army camp. "Dad?" "What?" "What rank?" "Colonel." In Air Force and flew four of leading missions out of Italy. After the mission, I told him about the above story. I was not going to tell anyone but he realized as that as a pilot, it was his duty to report it to the proper authorities. I checked the newspapers for the next few days (after Tues.)

but say no mention of anyone reporting a similar story.

My son and I will probably be returning home within a week. Home is [REDACTED] New York. It is next to the city of Corning, New York where my husband is employed as a [REDACTED] for Corning Glass Works. If you desire to contact me or test my sanity I will be at the above address.

Sincerely,

/s/ [REDACTED]
/s/ (Mrs. [REDACTED])

A certified true copy (Original hand written)

Joseph A. Machysowsky
JOSEPH A. MACHYSOWSKY, 1st Lt., USA